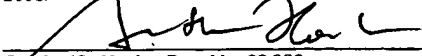


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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Final Office action of October 23, 2006, the response for which is due December 23, 2006. Reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

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